

92. (Amended) A cushion liner for enclosing an amputation stump, said liner comprising a fabric stump covering having an open end for introduction of said stump and a closed end opposite said open end, said fabric coated seamlessly on only the inside thereof with nonporous polymeric cushioning material, wherein said polymeric cushioning material has a thickness profile such that the polymeric cushioning material is thicker at a closed end of the covering than at an open end.--

Please add the following claims

--106. (New) A cushion liner for enclosing an amputation stump, said liner comprising a fabric stump covering having an open end for introduction of said stump and a closed end opposite said open end, said fabric coated seamlessly and directly on only the inside thereof with polymeric cushioning material, wherein said polymeric cushioning material optionally has a thickness profile such that the polymeric cushioning material is thicker at a closed end of the covering than at an open end.

107. (New) The cushion liner as claimed in Claim 106, wherein said polymeric cushioning material has a thickness varying from 0.150-0.500 inches.

108. (New) The cushion liner as claimed in Claim 106, further comprising docking means at the distal end thereof.

109. (New) The cushion liner as claimed in Claim 108, wherein said docking means is molded to said fabric on an exterior of said liner.

110. (New) A cushion liner for enclosing an amputation stump, said liner comprising a fabric stump covering having an open end for introduction of said stump and a closed end opposite said open end, said fabric coated seamlessly and directly on only the inside thereof with polymeric cushioning material, wherein said polymeric cushioning material has a thickness profile such that the polymeric cushioning material is thicker at a closed end of the covering than at an open end.

111. (New) The cushion liner as claimed in Claim 110, wherein said polymeric cushioning material has a thickness varying from 0.150-0.500 inches.

112. (New) The cushion liner as claimed in Claim 110, further comprising docking means at the distal end thereof.

113. (New) The cushion liner as claimed in Claim 112, wherein said docking means is molded to said fabric on an exterior of said liner.

114. (New) A cushion liner for enclosing an amputation stump, said liner comprising a fabric stump covering having an open end for introduction of said stump and a closed end opposite said open end, said fabric coated on only the inside thereof with polymeric cushioning material, wherein said polymeric cushioning material optionally has a thickness profile such that the polymeric cushioning material is thicker at the closed end of the covering than at an open end, wherein said liner can be donned by inverting and rolling onto the amputation stump.

115. (New) The cushion liner as claimed in Claim 114, wherein said polymeric cushioning material has a thickness varying from 0.150-0.500 inches.

116. (New) The cushion liner as claimed in Claim 114, further comprising docking means at the distal end thereof.

117. (New) The cushion liner as claimed in Claim 116, wherein said docking means is molded to said fabric on an exterior of said liner.

118. (New) A cushion liner for enclosing an amputation stump, said liner comprising a fabric stump covering having an open end for introduction of said stump and a closed end opposite said open end, said fabric coated on only the inside thereof with polymeric cushioning material, wherein said polymeric cushioning material has a thickness profile such that the polymeric cushioning material is thicker at the closed end of the covering than at an open end, wherein said liner can be donned by inverting and rolling onto the amputation stump.

119. (New) The cushion liner as claimed in Claim 118, wherein said polymeric cushioning material has a thickness varying from 0.150-0.500 inches.

120. (New) The cushion liner as claimed in Claim 118, further comprising docking means at the distal end thereof.

121. (New) The cushion liner as claimed in Claim 120, wherein said docking means is molded to said fabric on an exterior of said liner.--

SUPPORT FOR THE AMENDMENT

The amendments to the claims are supported throughout the specification and by the Figures as originally filed. Claims 75 and 92 are amended to specify that the polymeric material is nonporous. Support for this amendment is found in the examples at pages 29-32 of the present specification. In the examples, Applicants clearly describe coating the claimed fabric seamlessly with the claimed polymeric material. More specifically, Examples 1 and 2 disclose, in part, a method of making the claimed covering by contacting an inside surface of the fabric-on-end fabric into a melt of polymeric material. One inherent aspect of this process is that the polymeric material is nonporous as it coats the fiber-on-end fabric. Therefore, Applicants have made an amendment to Claims 75 and 92 which is now an explicit embodiment that is implicit to the claimed product made by the method disclosed in the present application. No new matter is believed to be entered by the above amendment.

New independent claims 106 and 110 are also supported in the examples at pages 29-32 of the present specification. In the examples, Applicants clearly describe directly contacting the claimed fabric with the claimed polymeric material. More specifically, Examples 1 and 2 disclose, in part, a method of making the claimed covering by directly contacting an inside surface of the fabric-on-end fabric into a melt of polymeric material; thereby providing the claimed fabric coated seamlessly and directly with the claimed polymeric material. No new matter is believed to be entered by the above amendment.

New independent claims 114 and 118 are also supported at page 25 and the examples at pages 29-32 of the present specification. At page, 25, the specification discloses that the